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FLOOD PREVENTION PROJECT BALKED BY VETO OF GOVERNOR

Tough Will Not be Dammed Now \$500,000 Bill is Killed.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE PRUNED

For First Time Connellsville is Given Less Than the Trustees Requested; No Hospital for Somerset as Bill is Vetoed; Other Appropriations.

The plan to construct a storage reservoir at the headwaters of the Youghiogheny river, as proposed by the Pittsburgh Flood Commission, was set back for at least two years longer when Governor John K. Tener on Saturday vetoed the \$500,000 appropriation bill. That the veto was because of insufficient funds in the state treasury rather than opposition to the project itself is indicated in the fact that an appropriation of \$100,000 for the Pennsylvania Swamp reclamation bill was approved.

The hospitals and other institutions of the state suffered along with other projects. Everything was pared in the governor's effort to top \$21,000,000 from the total appropriations measures sent up to him by the Legislature.

For the first time since it was established, the appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital here was reduced. The Legislature asked \$21,000 and was given \$20,750 by the Governor. The Philadelphia State Hospital was given \$24,750 and the Mercer State Hospital \$22,500.

Other appropriations allowed by the governor, the hospitals in this section, included the following: Brownsville General Hospital, \$15,000; Charlestown Memorial Hospital, \$15,000; Lattin Memorial Hospital, \$15,000; Lattin Memorial Hospital, \$15,000; Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg, \$30,000.

The proposed Somerset County General Hospital will have to wait until later and the governor vetoed the appropriation for its establishment.

BULL MOOSE MEETING

County Committee Will Get Together Next Wednesday.

For the purpose of formulating permanent rules and perfecting a permanent organization, the executive committee of the Washington party of Cassette county will meet Wednesday afternoon in Uniontown. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the office of the County Chairman F. A. Johns.

Following the perfecting of an organization, the committee will meet at a later date to elect a chairman. On account of the large amount of business to be considered Wednesday afternoon, the leaders agreed that this step will be taken at a future meeting. Members of the committee from Connellsville, who will be present at the meeting are: George B. Freed, A. W. Hart, Dr. C. W. Utts, W. H. Shawman, M. B. Pryce, A. J. George and B. L. Christner.

EXCURSION TO OAKFORD

Colored Sunday Schools Hold Big Outing Today.

The annual excursion of the colored Sunday schools of Connellsville and surrounding towns is being held today at Oakford park, with more than 500 persons in attendance. Schools participating in the picnic include Mount Zion, Elm Grove, Swanton Baptist, Payne A. M. E., Paul Baptist and Rocky Mount Baptist. Five cars started from here, one from Vanderhill, one from Scottdale and one from Mount Pleasant.

The usual picnic amusements will be indulged in during the day. Two baseball games are to be played this afternoon, foot races and other competitions will be conducted.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements include R. W. Sanders, Alvin Chambers, William Johnson and Thomas L. Brown.

DISCHARGES WOMAN.

She is Not Held for Trying to Kill Former Lover.

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, July 28.—Magistrate Daniel Winters this morning discharged Miss Alice Hopkins after she had been arraigned before him on the charge of shooting her former lover, a wealthy coal operator, with intent to kill. Miss Hopkins admitted a temptation to kill Winters, after she had learned that he had quietly married.

Winters admitted intimacy with the woman which lasted over a period of years, and told of being shot at as he entered the handsome home he maintained for Miss Hopkins at 3233 Fifth avenue.

Defendant Pays Costs.
Because her three-year-old son, Joseph, had been struck by a stone thrown by the little daughter of Mrs. (Lucas) Merzantine, Mrs. Joseph March brought suit against her in Squire Lawrence Deane's court. The justice discharged the defendant after she paid the costs.

FALL OVER AN EMBANKMENT CAUSES DEATH OF A GIRL

Injured Saturday Night. She Dies Without Regaining Consciousness; Mishap at Leasburg.

Mattie Anne Miller, the 16-year-old daughter of Harry and Rachel Ansell Miller of near Leasburg No. 1, while out walking Saturday night fell down an embankment near St. Vincent DePaul's Church and suffered injuries which resulted in her death this morning. Her skull was fractured.

Miss Miller was accompanied by her sister and two friends who were walking along the embankment of a railroad trestle. After leaving the trestle she started to run down the steep embankment and tripped and fell to the bottom. She was removed to her home and Dr. J. P. Kerr was summoned.

The family resides on the old Barricklow farm near Leasburg No. 1 and is well known throughout the township. The news of Miss Miller's tragic death came as a great shock to her many friends. In addition to her parents she is survived by several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held Wednesday from the house, interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.

FATAL REVOLVER DUEL

Somerset County Man Accused of Slaying Italian.

SOMERSET, July 28.—Joseph Long, aged 25 years, is in jail at Somerset charged with the murder of Carl Phillips, an Italian, yesterday at his home near Jerome, Somerset county. In a revolver duel, Jim Sampwell, also an Italian and companion of Phillips, was shot through the left shoulder and is in a Johnstown hospital. Long, who is an American, declares that Sampwell was shot by Phillips before the latter was killed. Long declares that Phillips had a long time been paying attention to the wife of the former and had constantly annoyed her. This morning while on his way to deliver milk to a nearby town he met Phillips and Sampwell in a buggy driving toward the Leasburg. Long and Phillips whipped out their revolvers and Phillips fell dead, first having, it is declared, shot his companion.

FIRE ON STRIKERS

Troopers Shoot at Men in Michigan Copper Mining District.

CALUMET, Mich., July 28.—Troops were dispatched to the copper district following the announcement of a riot in which several strikers were injured. The first shots of the day were fired this morning by troops under Colonel Colwell. They wanted a party of strikers to leave the powder houses at the Lake Isabella when the strikers refused, the men opened fire. No one was injured.

James Wadell, a prominent strike breaker, announced this morning that he has 50 men on strike at the Lake Isabella and that 2,000 others are prepared to operate the mines the moment the operators give the word.

ANOTHER LANDMARK GONE

First Photo Glass Window in County is Shattered.

The first pane of French plate glass brought to Fayette county was smashed this morning, when one of the large windows in front of Huston's pharmacy fell to the ground with a crash that was heard for some distance. Fortunately no one was injured, although one of the clerks was standing within a few feet of the window when the accident occurred.

The glass came down when the front corner of the building dropped a few inches, giving way toward the excavation being made for the new F. W. Woolworth & Company building. It was three-eighths of an inch in thickness and was purchased by Mr. Huston in 1871.

MRS. PANKHURST SPEAKS.

Aged Militant is Not Molested by the London Police.

United Press Telegram.
LONDON, July 28.—Cheered to the extent of being molested by the police, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffrage leader, attended the weekly suffrage meeting today. She was conveyed to the hall in an ambulance and was carried to the platform on a stretcher.

The 24 suffragists arrested yesterday for making a disturbance, refused to pay fines when arraigned in court this morning and were committed to jail.

EUGENIC MARRIAGE FAILS.

Wife's Visitor Attacks Hubby When He Unexpectedly Returns.

United Press Telegram.
LYNN, Mass., July 28.—Eugenic marriages are a failure, according to Edward Perron, the first eugenic husband, who today denounced his assistant and his wife. When married a month ago, Perron and the woman produced physician's certificates of good health.

The husband told the cops that when he returned home unexpectedly last night, a strange man sprang from his wife's room and threw him down the stairs.

Union Services Close.

Last night marked the closing of the Union services of the churches held on the high school grounds. Rev. W. J. Overhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiated. There was a large attendance.

General Manager Here.

General Manager C. V. Galloway of the Baltimore & Ohio passed through town Saturday afternoon on his way from Chicago to Baltimore.

NORTH DAKOTA MEN VISIT COKE REGION TO STUDY METHODS

Will Coko Their Lignite Coal for Domestic Purposes.

MAY ERECT BY-PRODUCT PLANT

Some Time in the Near Future, but the Present Plans Contemplate a Beehive Plant of About 10 Ovens; Lignite Now Briquetted for Shipment.

Two much-interested visitors to the Connellsville coke region on Saturday were Hugh Macdonald and W. W. Smith, general manager and director respectively of the Northern Uniquetizing Company of Minot, North Dakota. They came to inspect our coke ovens and not information as to their construction and operation, their cost and their mechanical necessities. The company whom they represent contemplates the erection of a plant of about 60 beehive ovens with a capacity of 500 to 600 tons per week. While here Manager Macdonald and Director Smith visited The Courier office, the Frick offices at Scottdale, the Trotter coke plant and the by-product plant at Dunbar. Referring to their plant and their plans, Manager Macdonald said:

"Our mine is about six miles out of Minot, which is a town of between 6,000 and 7,000 population. Our coal is a lignite. It is a low-grade fuel whose development necessarily depends upon the local markets. It is disintegrates rapidly on exposure to the atmosphere, hence it must be used soon after being mined. This quality renders it practically impossible to ship it very far. To overcome this defect we have constructed a plant for the purpose of making the coal into briquettes for shipment. We think we can improve on this plan by coking the coal. We believe it will make an excellent domestic coke. For this purpose we will build an initial beehive plant of sufficient capacity to make about 125 tons per day. We have excellent fuelbed in the vicinity. We will probably use red brick for the oven walls as they will be cheaper than stone. Building stone is scarce with us.

"While here we will also investigate the by-product end proposition with a view to taking it up later. The town of Minot has no gas. If we can figure out a profitable business in furnishing gas to the town, we will put up a battery of these ovens, selling the gas to the town and utilizing the tar in briquetting and shipping the coke for domestic or smelter purposes.

"The North Dakota lignite has a large moisture content which makes it unsuitable for steam coal or any purpose where hot firing is necessary. It is now used for domestic purposes, having been mined in small quantities since 1881. The lignite has considerable brick industry and the coal answers the purpose of blackburning excellently well. It also has the merit of being practically smokeless and sootless. The production of Ward county, wherein the Northern Uniquetizing Company has a large tract of land, was 132,000 tons in 1911 and of the state 622,000 tons. The Ward county coals bring \$1.75 per ton at the mine.

AMERICANS WIN

They Take the Davis Cup From English Tennis Team.

United Press Telegram.
WIMBLEDON, England, July 28.—The American team won the Dwight F. Davis cup today and the world's championship trophy, beating the English team, 3-2, in the final match. The credit for the great victory rests on the shoulders of the young Californian, McLaughlin played up to top form throughout the matches, and it was due to his great work that America won. This morning McLaughlin met the veteran C. J. Dixon in the first single of the finals, defeating him easily in three straight sets: 6-5, 6-3, and 6-3.

MURDER AT MARTIN.

County Detectives Are Seeking Foreigner for Killing.

After slaying one man to death and injuring another, Nick Christich, who lives at Martin, escaped Saturday night. The slaying followed an argument in which three men participated. Joe Fernel, aged 45, was stabbed through the heart and died within a short time, and John Fernel was stabbed in the groin. The latter was removed to the Uniontown hospital.

THURS TELEPHONE FLIGHT.

SOMERSET, July 28.—Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Fayette county today issued a writ of injunction against the Windber Telephone Company. The suit is to determine the validity of several hundred shares of stock and control hinges upon the outcome.

HIT BY A TRAIN.

Zacharias Gunns was struck by a Western Maryland train at Ohio's yesterday afternoon, suffering a compound fracture of the left arm. He was brought to Connellsville and removed to the Cottage State Hospital.

MOOSE HERD LEAVES FOR CINCINNATI CONVENTION

Connellsville Sends a Healthy Delegation to the National Gathering This Year.

Reared on a great week in Cincinnati, the annual convention of the grand lodge began today, a delegation of nearly 40 members of Connellsville lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, left town yesterday morning in a special car over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The car was attached to train No. 11, which left at 6:32 a. m.

The Connellsville delegation left here prepared to be seen and heard while in the Ohio city. Their numbers were sufficiently strong to make a good appearance in the parade, which is to be held one of the early days of the week, and the members which accompanied them, were added enough to attract attention. Two trained pigs, taught to draw a small wagon, will be driven in the parade. The prize of \$50, offered by the grand lodge to the delegation making the best appearance in the parade, will be awarded and the local delegation is going after that prize.

Addressed to any of the Connellsville delegation will reach them at Gorder's Hotel. Those who left were J. A. Cypher, J. M. Morgan, Dan Plesher, C. G. Ash, J. E. Davis, T. F. Murphy, F. W. Krouse, George Richardson, Russell Vaughn, James Brown, S. Sildow, A. B. Tremberly, Joseph Bobko, Anthony DePerry, John Neff, Clarence Gilbert, Ben York, William Cooney, O. P. Burns, John Roy, W. B. Rice, Raymond Plesher, John Crowley and William Spence of Connellsville; S. P. Leach of Uniontown; Eldon Dell, Edward Binkley and H. H. Snyder, of Leasburg; D. J. Harwick, of Vanderhill; and E. C. Dind of Scottdale. W. B. Rice will leave today.

LEAVES 200 DESCENDANTS

Aged Philadelphia Woman, Now Dead, Established a Record.

United Press Telegram.
PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Philadelphia today challenges the country to present a parallel to the case of its oldest woman inhabitant who died recently at the age of 103 years. Mrs. Freda Vidolitzky, Mrs. Vidolitzky had never been sick in bed and she died without undergoing any suffering. Her great-grandchildren today presented a petition to the city authorities which proved beyond any doubt that their grandmother was 103 years of age. So far as known she was the only person living who had personal recollection of Napoleon Bonaparte.

According to her great grandson, Philip Narminsky, 830 Pearce street, at whose home she died, more than 200 direct descendants, including several of her great-grandchildren, were present today at her funeral. Narminsky says there are three children, 12 grand children and at least 10 great grand children living in Russia.

DRL EFFECTIVE NOW.

No Year Delay for Enrollment Law, in Opinion.

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, July 28.—Because of some apparently impossible provisions in the new enrollment act, it was believed that the Ryan party enrollment bill, which becomes operative at the September primary election, would not be applicable to the registration of voters this fall.

This view, however, is not taken by the county commissioners of Allegheny county, who today declared that the provisions of the act unless prevented by a court decision.

Reunion at Mt. Pleasant.

The annual reunion of the Woodmen of the World will be held Thursday, August 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mullen at Mount Pleasant. A large connection of the family resides in Dunbar township.

Gets a Donation.

A check for \$3 was received by Secretary Baer from R. D. Morris of Little Rock, Arkansas, for the use of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Morris is a former resident.



THE WEATHER.

Fair slightly cooler tonight; Tuesday fair is the noon weather forecast. Temperature Record.
1913 1912
Maximum 79 88
Minimum 70 73
Mean 74 81
The Yough river fell during the night from 1.6 to 1.50.

Mexican Situation Most Important in Washington



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United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Mexican situation overshadowed everything else in the capital today, several conferences being held over the situation. Secretary of State Bryan met the President in the executive offices this morning and this afternoon President Wilson is scheduled to hold a conference with Ambassador Wilson of Mexico, who will supplement his report sent several days ago. Reports received here this morning from Mexico are to the effect that President Huerta is prepared to resign from the presidency, providing he is permitted to remain provisional president until such time as his successor is chosen.

That President Wilson will continue to enforce the "big brother" policy, seems assumed. To the President the situation in Mexico today is no more critical than it was a month ago, and there seems to be no reason for intervention. While the President's mind is still open, it is understood that he favors disposing of the complex condition of affairs by mediation.

NEGRO ROBS TWO BOARDING HOUSES; HAUL AT TROTTER

Burglar Takes Collection From Men He Finds Asleep.

HITS ONE MAN OVER THE HEAD

Also Misses \$10 in One Coat Pocket, Brins Aside From This Ills, Visit Proved Satisfactory to All But the Objects of His Attention Saturday.

Two boarding houses at Trotter were visited by a negro burglar Saturday night who made his visits pay. The police are looking for the man. He stole a dozen or more firearms who lost money through his visit. The first house the negro made a call upon was on Third street. Because of the heat the majority of the boarders were sleeping in the yard. A hasty search through the pockets of the sleepers netted something, but the burglar overlooked \$10 which was in a coat hanging on a tree.

The next boarding house, located on Second street, proved more difficult, because it was necessary for the negro to enter and go upstairs to make his collections. One of the boarders awoke, which was unfortunate, as the unwelcome guest had a pair of brass knuckles. He flung the boarder over the head and a doctor had to be called later.

The scuffle awakened others in the room and there was a free-for-all fight, but the negro escaped. After a pill of the two boarding houses it was estimated that the total loss was something like \$15, not including the facial damage done to the sleeper who awoke at the wrong time.

Damage for Death of Husband Ascribed by Rockwood Woman.
Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, July 28.—Mrs. Ella Cobough of Rockwood has entered suit against the Western Maryland railroad to recover \$20,000 damages for the death of her husband, Lewis Cobough.

Cobough was killed on March 3 of this year while working at the coal-mining station at Rockwood. Defective machinery is alleged to be responsible for his death.

MERCHANTS PREPARE FOR BARGAIN DAY; PROMISE BEST EVER

Since 1908 This Has Been a Distinct Connellsville Feature.

ALL COKE REGION INTERESTED

Propose Bargain Day on Larger Scale This Year and It Will Last Two Days Instead of One; Bigger Bargains are Also Promised Shoppers.

The fifth annual bargain day, the day men and women of the community who are real bargain hunters look forward to, will be herein a short time with a larger variety of moderate-priced merchandise on sale than ever before. The merchants have decided to conduct the big sale on two days, instead of one. Bargain day in Connellsville has become a fixture—it is an event unique with this community. It originated in 1908 and every year since then, has been conducted successfully. With the passing of each year, the event has grown in interest and success until last year, the sale attracted the attention of persons from all parts of the coke region.

The crowds in the stores last year were greater than they had ever been before. Attracted by the "specials" each store advertised, parties of bargain hunters made the rounds. These "specials" are distinctive with each store. Found in one place of business, they will not be offered for sale in another. In this manner each merchant has some separate article that he offers for sale at a very low price and during the two days of this sale this article will not be found in any other store at the same price. These "specials" are not the only articles of merchandise that are offered for sale at reduced prices. In many places of business every article in the store will be reduced during the progress of the two-day sale. Virtually all lines are represented.

An advertising campaign will be started by the merchants in a few days that will reach every town and hamlet in the region.

HER ILLNESS FATAL

Miss Alverda Burnworth Dies After Brief Sickness.

Miss Alverda Burnworth, 56 years old, died Saturday morning at her home at Johnson Chapel following a several weeks illness. Miss Burnworth was apparently in good health up until May when she was taken suddenly ill. June 27 she was removed to the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, remaining there for two weeks. Her condition gradually grew worse and her death was unexpected by the members of her family. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Hoover of the Johnson Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church officiated.

Miss Burnworth at an early age united with the Johnson Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, and was an active worker up until her late illness. In addition to her mother she is survived by six brothers and one sister.

MISS SYBERT DIES

Well Known Stewart Township Woman Had Long Illness.

Miss Sarah Sybert, aged about 60 years, a well known resident of Stewart township, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Stark near Ohioville following a lingering illness. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in the Ohioville cemetery.

Miss Sybert resided near Farmington, Wharton township, until the death of her mother, about 18 years ago. The remainder of her life was spent in and near Ohioville. In addition to Mrs. Stark she is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Martha Bailey, Ohioville; Mrs. Catherine Church, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. John S. Carroll of Dunbar; A. W. Sybert of Farmington and Zacharias Sybert of Garrett county, Md.

STRIKERS IN CONFERENCE.

They Meet Coal Operators and May Get Their Demands.

United Press Telegram.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 28.—Representatives of the coal operators and striking miners in the affected district, have arranged for a conference, which is believed will end the strike.

It is predicted that the men will be granted recognition of the union, overworkmen and a 2,000 pound ton, demands granted the Cabin Creek strikers.

Falls From Building.

Frank Anton, employed at Trotter, fell from a building this morning and sustained a sprained ankle and lacerations about the body. He was removed to his home.

Big Oak Park Excursion.

The excursion over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to Oak Park yesterday were so heavy that the railroad sent two special trains through.

Drills are Suspended.

No drills will be held by Company D during the months of August or September.

PERSONAL.

John Casady, Calvin Smith, Anna Doyle and Captain John Doyle of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Mary Murphy, Homestead; P. N. Brennan, Castle Shannon; James Doyle, Altoona; Misses Mary and Agnes Dalton and Clifton Peters, Latrobe; Mac Doyle, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. C. Howell, Newburg, W. Va.; Judge Doby and Attorney George Craig, Greensburg; Thomas Dalton, Youngstown; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly, John Carter, Scottsdale; Lloyd Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. John Polunsky and two children, Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Whitson and Miss Elizabeth Coulahan, Grafton, W. Va., were among the out of town persons who attended the funeral of Luke W. Doyle, held Saturday morning from the Immaculate Conception Church.

Councilman H. C. Hays, who is working at Baltimore for a few weeks, was in town yesterday.

C. M. Evans is a business caller in Fairchance today.

A. C. Stickle is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Biredda Miller returned home last evening from Ridgeview Park, where she attended the Epworth League institute.

Mrs. Jesse Arnold and daughter of Philadelphia, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Dunn of Greenwood.

Ray Wilkey of Scottsdale, returned to Connelleville yesterday from Morgantown, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Percy. He was accompanied by William Percy and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street.

Mrs. Earl Ober of Uniontown and Mrs. Hilary Ober of Scottsdale, were guests of Mrs. Harry Cochran of Dawson yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Carroll of Dunbar, was called to Chicago this morning by the death of her sister, Miss Sarah Sybert.

Mrs. Harry Shaffer and baby of Uniontown, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Miller of North Pittsburgh street.

Miss Nettie Miller of North Pittsburgh street, was the guest of relatives at West Newton yesterday. She was accompanied home by Laura Murphy who will spend several weeks at the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Swingley of Pittsburgh were the guests of Connelleville friends yesterday.

Emmett Johnston of Pittsburgh, spent yesterday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rose of North Pittsburgh street. Mrs. Walter Davis and baby of Pittsburgh who have been guests at the Rose home have returned home.

Miss Anna Elizabeth DeMuth has returned home after several weeks' visit with Miss Davis of Confluence.

A. L. Brickman has been assigned to the position as baggage master at the Western Maryland station. John B. Farney, the former baggage master, has been given the position of night ticket clerk.

Abe Cohen of the West Side, was in Uniontown on business today.

Joseph Yaw of the West Side went to Oak Park on the excursion yesterday.

Mrs. Dora Cohen and daughter are visiting at the home of Dave Boehman in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. L. S. Michael of the West Side is visiting friends in Akron, O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett and son, William, of Keeler, were guests yesterday at the home of Mrs. Bennett's father, S. F. Penn on Eighth street, Greenwood.

Miss Helen Shaw, bookkeeper at the Daily News, has returned from a two weeks' vacation with friends at Dubois.

W. M. White of Monaca, was a guest yesterday at the home of Mrs. Robert Rauch on Witter avenue.

Mrs. Ernest Kupper and Miss Lena Hotel were guests of friends at Jeannette over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Cypher of the West Side, went to Greensburg this afternoon to visit friends.

Miss Helen Cady of Hyndsville, is a guest at the home of John McIntyre of Leetsburg No. 1.

Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. John Beebe have gone to Morgantown to visit Mrs. E. E. Beebe.

Mrs. Harry Hankins and Miss Beatrice Henrich of Uniontown, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Newmyer of West Peach street yesterday.

Mrs. W. K. Hoffman of Morgantown, is the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hammett and children have returned from a two weeks' camping trip in the Indian Creek valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Collins of Bradock, spent yesterday here with friends.

Eunice Lambert has taken a position with the power house of the National Tube Company of Lorain, O.

Adding Dollar to Dollar.

Suppose you lay down a silver dollar on a table, then lay another dollar on top of it and continue this process you will have a pile of dollars. It is a similar process when you deposit one dollar after another at the bank. The bank, however, pays interest and in this way adds dollars to the dollars that you save. Try having a savings account with The Citizens National Bank, where your money will be safe and earn interest. 133 Pittsburgh street.—Adv.

Sermons By Telephone.

A telephone has been installed in the Presbyterian Church at Dawson for the use of the sick members of the congregation. Yesterday morning Mrs. Charles H. Boyd, who has been ill for some time, by the use of the telephone heard the entire service.

Freelancer Is Buried.

The funeral of Andrew Giesho, who was killed while picking blackberries Friday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from St. John's Slavish Church in the West Side. Interment in St. John's cemetery at Trotter.

Infant Girl Dies.

Helen Mazurek, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mazurek of Trotter, died yesterday morning after a brief illness. Interment this afternoon in St. John's cemetery at Leetsburg No. 1.

It Will Pay You

To read our advertising columns.

In your hand you hold a five-cent piece.

Right at the grocer's hand is a moisture-proof package of Uneda Biscuit. He hands you the package—you hand him the coin. A trifling transaction?

No! A remarkable one—for you have spent the smallest sum that will buy a package of good food; and the grocer has sold you the most nutritious food made from flour—as clean and crisp and delicious as it was when it came from the oven.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY



JESSE H. GRANT HAS SUED FOR DIVORCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Mrs. Jesse H. Grant, who is living with her mother and son here, showed much surprise when informed that her husband is suing for a divorce in Reno, Nev.

This is the first information I have received regarding a divorce action taken by my husband," said Mrs. Grant. "I am surprised that he should have charged me with desertion. I have never left my children nor my home except to go to him. If there has been any desertion it is then on his part. You might say that the separation dates almost from the time of our marriage thirty years ago, since which time he has been away on mining business in many parts of the world. Mr. Grant has known that I was here. He has not seen it to come here. It has been two years since I have seen him. I do not know whether or not I will fight the complaint."

Her Kitchen Stove.

It is interesting to note that the most successful remedy for woman's ill was originally prepared nearly forty years ago by Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., by steeping roots and herbs on her kitchen stove and supplied to friends and neighbors without cost. Its fame spread; the demand grew; until now many tons of roots and herbs are used each year in order to supply this famous remedy which has proved such a marvelous success in controlling diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.—Adv.

Licensed to Wed.

Christian C. Phillips of Star Junction and Bertha C. Young of Connelleville; Dante Argin and Elmer De Benedicti, both of Connelleville, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown Saturday.

One Cent a Word

for classified advertisements. Try them

SOCIETY.

Birthday Party.
Surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mrs. Margaret Murray, one of the oldest and best known residents of Connelleville, celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Rhodes on Lisenberg avenue, Greenwood. Mrs. Murray is the mother of eight children, all of whom were present with the exception of one son, George Murray of Cleveland, O. There were eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren present in addition to the children. The day was pleasantly spent. Several recitations were given by Miss Emma Rhodes.

Mrs. Murray is the widow of William Murray, who at his time was one of the most widely known residents of Connelleville. Her maiden name was Miss Margaret Gray and virtually all her life was spent in Connelleville. A coincidence in connection with the gathering yesterday was the number of guests corresponding with the date of her birthday, July 27. Mrs. Murray enjoys good health for a woman of her years and none present enjoyed the day more than she. At noon an elaborately appointed dinner was served. The great grandchildren were served from a small table prettily decorated with flowers. Mrs. Murray received a number of pretty and useful gifts.

She makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCormick of the West Side.

Aid Society to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Johnson on Third street, West Side.

Fancy Work Club to Meet.

The N. Y. Z. Fancy Work Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Francis on Johnston avenue.

ACCIDENT STATISTICS

Complete System Provided Under the Bill Approved by Governor Tener.

A centralized system for compiling industrial accident statistics is provided for Pennsylvania by an act approved by Governor John K. Tener July 18. The law relates to all branches of employment and under its terms all employers must report within 30 days to the state department of labor and industry any accident which results in the death of an employee or in permanent disability of less than two days.

Reports must set forth the name, address and nature of the business of the employer, name, address, sex, age, nationality and occupation of the employee, date, day of week, hour, place and character of the accident and the nature of the injury and the duration of the disability or probable disability as far as the same can be ascertained. Upon report of the department a further report must be made.

The penalty for violation is a fine of \$100, but reports made shall not be used in evidence against the employer in any proceeding.

The law was intended to be part of the employers' liability law which failed of enactment. A commission has been continued to frame such an act for 1915. Meanwhile the state gets the advantage of a systematic return of accident statistics.

MRS. JANE STILLWAGON.

Aged East Main Street Resident Dies This Afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Stillwagon, 55 years old, widow of Rev. George Stillwagon, died this afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, J. D. Stillwagon on East Main street following a lingering illness. Mrs. Stillwagon was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and was one of the oldest and most widely known residents of Connelleville.

The surviving children are Mrs. B. L. Berz, Mrs. J. D. Stillwagon, Barton George Stillwagon, Miss Ida Stillwagon, all of Connelleville; Mrs. J. A. Soteman of Homestead; Mrs. John Shaw of Spokane, Wash., and C. Stillwagon of Mount Pleasant.

Band Concert at Shady.

The Connelleville Military band, John F. Gaster, leader, will give a concert and dance at Shady Grove park, Monday night, July 28.

Has Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. James Gault of 340 Witter avenue, is a typhoid patient.

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Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston, Leader Of Suffragettes on Auto Trip to Washington



NEW YORK, July 28.—A number of New York women have joined the pilgrims from Boston who are headed toward Washington to present petitions to Congress August 31. Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston reached New York after an extended auto trip that took her to several New England states. She visited the summer home of President Wilson, but was unable to see Mrs. Wilson, who was absent at the time.

STRIKERS DISCHARGED.

Home Secretary McKenna Releases Three Suffragettes.

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, July 28.—After four days imprisonment during which two of them hunger struck, Lady Sybil Smith, Miss Evelyn Sharpe and Mrs. Fitchwick Lawrence were discharged from Holloway jail this morning by order of Home Secretary McKenna. The women were sentenced to serve 14 days.

Reports issued by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's physicians are to the effect that her condition is rapidly improving.

Dies in Cumberland.

Mrs. Carlo L. Hardman, 47 years old, wife of J. H. Hardman of Hyndsville, died Saturday night at the Western Maryland Hospital in Cumberland following an operation for peritonitis.

Picnic on Saturday.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School and congregation of the Tyrone Presbyterian Church will be held Saturday at Tyrone.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

Abe Martin.

Who remembers the old song, "Till Meet You When the Dew Drops Fall?"

In times of peace prepare for a divorce.

The Rosetta Stone.

The Rosetta stone was found in 1799 by a French engineer officer in an excavation made near Rosetta. It has an inscription in three different languages, the hieroglyphic, the demotic and the Greek. It was erected 106 B. C. in honor of Ptolemy Epiphanes because he renitted the dues of the priestly body. The great value of the Rosetta stone lies in the fact that it furnished the key whereby the Egyptian hieroglyphics were deciphered.

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MYSTERY OF THE PLAGUE.

How and Why Did it Disappear From England in 1679?

Why did the plague disappear from England? Mr. Bernard Shaw incidentally asks this deeply interesting question in a letter to the Nation, and we cannot say that we are satisfied with his answer. He says he "knows" that plague has been "extirpated" by "common sanitation."

Until the recent sporadic imported cases, the last recorded cases of plague in England occurred at Nottingham in 1679. In that year plague vanished utterly from England for two and a half centuries. No one who has examined the records of the seventeenth century can believe that it was "extirpated" by sanitation. Very gradually in the succeeding century and half plague withdrew from Europe again.

The date of its disappearance from Constantinople has been fixed at about the year 1841. It remained endemic only in a few lonely places in the world, such as the highlands of western Arabia, Yunnan in China and Mesopotamia. Sanitation, though an excellent palliative, certainly never drove the plague from Stambul and Cairo and the southern Mediterranean, any more than it did from England.

The shrinkage of plague is as great a mystery as the recent outbreak which infected the whole world. Perhaps the explanation is that in a few years bacteria may go through the myriad transforming processes of evolution which in the case of humanity take eons to complete.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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MRS. WORRY—Poor Old John!

By C. A. Voight.



News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hawker of Scotland, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Patterson of Railroad street. Leonard Bryant was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradley of Elm Grove, visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

James Jacob of McKeesport, spent Sunday the guest of his brother William.

C. E. Gaddis of Railroad street, visited friends at Ohioville Sunday.

Miss Fern Hoover spent Sunday in Connelville visiting relatives.

Headline business visited friends at Mount Braddock Sunday.

J. V. Connell and J. B. Dickey were in Connelville Saturday evening attending a meeting of the committee having charge of the Irish picnic at Edinboro on Thursday. Nearly everybody in Dunbar is going and the committee is providing enough care to give every person a seat on the train. Mr. Connell says this is expected to be the greatest reunion the Irish have ever held, and they will all have friends to go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heyner of Hancock, Md., is here the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Critchfield, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Adam Wortman, returned to her home at Glassport yesterday.

Miss Rappaport of Connelville, spent Saturday the guest of Mrs. E. L. Gule. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and family motored to Greensburg Sunday and visited friends.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school will hold its annual picnic next Tuesday at Shady Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McGee and daughter Helen, spent Sunday in Scotland visiting their son Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gummerson and Miss Anna Farr attended a surprise party at West Leisener Sunday evening.

Miss Lottie Prince who has been the guest of Miss Grace Wilson, returned to her home in New Martinsville, W. Va., Sunday evening.

H. C. Wilhelm of Dickinson Run, spent Sunday at Oak Park, W. Va.



VOILE GOWN WITH RIBBON TRIMMING.

The gown shown in the drawing today is of dainty French voile. Simply made but most attractive. Folded blue satin ribbon outlines a little vest of tucked white with a flat bow of the corner at the bust line. The material has a cream ground with the popular floral design in Dresden shades and the delicate blue of the ribbon gives a pretty French touch. The skirt is of the same. There is a little ruffled border of dainty lace. The short sleeves are finished with a narrow cuff of lace and dainty undersleeves. The three scant flounces are finished by a quarter-inch hem.

CONELLSVILLE.

CONELLSVILLE, July 28.—J. W. Fisher of Connelville, is visiting friends here and at Johnson Chapel. Mrs. John Davis has returned from a visit with friends at Friendsville.

Charles Marquart was a business visitor in Connelville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Elm Grove, are here attending the funeral of the latter's sister, Miss Alverda Burnworth at Johnson Chapel.

Work on the cold storage plant is nearing completion.

Jackie and Leah Sanner, who lives here with their grandmother, Mrs. James Watson, have returned from Toledo, O., where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanner for several weeks.

Miss Mary K. Davis and her guest Miss Elizabeth DeMuth of Connelville, have returned from a visit with friends at Somerset.

John Scholt has completed the sewer on Sturges street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deal and two children of Meyersdale, visited the former's sister Mrs. William Heber outfamily Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Coughenour a farmer of Toms, was in town Saturday.

Thomas Smith has returned to his home at Massillon, after visiting his sister Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Pierce Miller, the cattle dealer of Stoyestown, shipped a car load of cattle through here from Friendsville last week.

Mrs. Joseph Shipley and children have returned to their home in Connelville, after visiting Mrs. Shipley's mother here several days.

Harry Plankton of Plankton station, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Bonner of Chert Haven, is visiting her father L. L. Hall and family at Charleston.

Thomas Brown of Connelville, visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

John Minder returned Saturday from Pittsburgh, where his wife is in a hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He reports that she is improving.

E. B. Black and family and A. L. Bird and family and Miss Ida Bird visited Mr. Bird's farm in Addison township Sunday.

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INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, July 26.—The following officers of the Mill Run, were business callers in Connelville today: Frank Kooner, Frank Steinfeld and Clem Funkhouser. P. A. Johns of Uniontown, who has been spending a few days at the home of Bill Pitts near Indian Head, returned home today.

Chauncey Harbaugh of Mill Run, is a Connelville business caller today.

Henry Miner of Normalville, was transacting business in Connelville.

Doctor Brooks of Normalville was here today on a professional call.

Mrs. Kimmell, mother of Engineer George Kimmell, left for her home in Cumberland today after a few weeks' visit with her son and family at Jones Mill.

Stanley Sipe is along the Indian creek angling for bass.

H. L. Fisher spent last night at their lumber camp at Bouring Run on business. Mr. Fisher leaves this evening for Wilkesburg to spend Sunday with his family.

A. P. Dorey was a Scotland business caller last night and today. He is along the Indian Creek Valley railroad today paying the employees of the McFarland Lumber Company.

O. B. Moore, setter for the McFarland Lumber Company, mended one of his toes yesterday when a log fell on it.

Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter Geneva are Connelville and Leisener callers today.

T. B. Murray arrived at this summer home last evening after a few days' stay in Pittsburg and West Newton on business.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, July 27.—Contractor McSpadden has completed over one-half of the West Main street paving and has opened that section to traffic as far as Chestnut street and within three weeks he expects to have the contract completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reitz and family of Elkins, W. Va., who have been visiting their respective parents at Rockwood for the past month, returned home last Friday, overland.

Miss Genevieve Everline of Cumberland is the guest of Miss Emeline and Ella Snyder.

Professor Lunt, the noted professor of the Pittsburgh Mendelssohn Male Choir, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Miller at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miller of Main street.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz, pastor of the Rockwood Lutheran Church, will

This is the Season of the Year for Water Sports; Canoe Tilting Offers Excitement, and Tub Races are Funny

NEW YORK, July 28.—This is the season for aquatic sports, and every Saturday and Sunday there are numerous games in the waters around New York as well as other summer resorts all over the country. Canoe tilting is one of the exciting sports. In this game the contestants try to dump each other into the water. They wear bathing suits, so that a spill merely means a ducking, and when the canoe is righted the men scramble back in, and the contest is resumed. There is a chance for much skill in the handling of the canoes as well as using the poles. It is surprising how little force is needed to tilt a canoe if it is exerted in the right way, and it is also surprising how much strain one of this little vessels will stand without losing balance when applied wrongly. Tub races hold their



THE TUB RACE.

the trip by auto and report having a very fine trip.

Harold Livingston has returned to his home at Hartford, Conn., after a ten days' visit here the guest of friends.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Jr., of Cumberland, Md., are visiting relatives in town.

Milton Allison of this place, who works in No. 2 mine, while taking the harness off of the horse he used in the mine, was kicked and seriously injured. His skull was fractured. Doctors J. L. Cochran, R. Martin and R. P. Kumerer attended.

Orlin Carson, Harold Blaney and Randolph Bohard were at Belle Vernon Saturday night.

Miss Roba Murphy of Franklin, was in town last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leadbetter and family of Gans Station, spent Sunday in town at the home of Mrs. Leadbetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morrow.

Miss Anna Morrow and Ada Dunham, who spent Sunday at Vanderbilt, have returned to their homes at this place.

Star Junction, in an eleven inning game, defeated Valley Saturday by a score of 7 to 6.

RELATIONSHIPS TANGLED.

Girl Who Weds Brother of Her Sister's Mother Causes Mixup.

FRANKLIN, Pa., July 28.—A relationship mix-up occurred last week in Yonango county when Elizabeth Gertrude Jones, whose father married a second time, wedded Lee McClimans, a brother of the girl's stepmother. This made the bride's father, who was already McClimans' brother-in-law, also his father-in-law.

McClimans' father, who was already father-in-law of the bride's father, became the father-in-law of the bride. The bridegroom, who already an uncle of a half sister of the bride, became her brother-in-law. The girl's stepmother became her sister-in-law as a result of the marriage.

DICKERSON RUN, July 28.—Misses Lena Fryer and Estelle McManus were shopping and calling on Connelville friends Friday afternoon.

William Lutz of Brownsville, Pa., is spending a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Lutz and other relatives and friends.

J. S. Laughner and Roy Henry of Dawson, were transacting business here Saturday morning.

There was a large number of the members and friends of Knights of Malta attending the annual picnic at Kennerd Park Saturday.

H. C. Wilhelm was a business caller at Connelville Friday evening.

E. S. Bailey of West Virginia, was a business caller here Saturday.

Jess Lewis was a recent business caller at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs and son, William, and daughter, Grace, have returned home, after spending their vacation at Connetant Lake, Erie and different other places. They made

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DOG SAVES YOUNG MASTER

Jumps at Venomous Reptile as it Strikes at Boy.

HARRISBURG, July 28.—The young son of President John M. Fitzgerald of the Western Maryland railroad was saved from being bitten by a venomous copperhead snake yesterday by a bulldog. Mr. Fitzgerald and the lad were in a boat on the Juniata river at their summer home at Aqueduct, near here.

As they pulled up to the bank the boy started to alight, when a big snake lying at the water's edge made a spring for him. The dog leaped from the boat between the snake and the boy and the reptile's fangs sank into the faithful animal's flank. A veterinary is treating the dog for the effects of the poison.

New Salem Man Dies.

George C. Moore, 4 years old, died Saturday evening at his home at New Salem.

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MONDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1913.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission bill has received the assent of the Governor and is now a law of Pennsylvania, but it will not become fully operative until January 1st, 1914. In the meantime provision is made for the appointment of the members, the organization of the commission, the organization of its rules, the appointment of its subordinate officers and arrangement of all other preliminary matters. The Public Service Commission takes over the business of the State Railroad Commission, which under the law was abolished July 1st. The powers of the latter body were very limited and largely advisory.

The Public Service Commission will have authority to regulate the public service of all railroads, trolley, gas, electric, stage line, express, baggage transfer, pipe line, ferry, bridge, turnpike, wharf, heat, water, telegraph, telephone, refrigeration and news companies and of the public service activities of municipal corporations. The commission will have authority over rates, extension service and other features of public utilities and may grant permission to a utility company to pass through municipal limits to give better service without obtaining consent of municipality to be traversed. Where companies submit facts about securities, the commission may make investigation and issue a certificate thereon, but action by the commission before issuance is not mandatory.

It is interesting to note that this sweeping control of Pennsylvania's public utilities practically removes the necessity for competing public service corporations. Such competition has hitherto been necessary to at the charges for public service to common fairness. Unrestrained monopoly invariably oppressed the people. Now that the state has undertaken to regulate the charges for public service, the danger of monopoly has been drawn and its powers for evil removed. This radical change in conditions will result in a radical change in the public attitude toward that competition which was formerly the public's only safeguard against extortion and which was not always efficient armor against the assaults of capital merged and submerged.

Competitive public service plants are not only no longer necessary save where the service is unique and unitary, and persistently remains so, but they are poor public policy. For example, the construction of two parallel and competing telephone systems where one good system is sufficient to handle the business is not only destructive of conservation, but it is also an obstacle in the way of lower rates. Either the innocent stockholders of both systems will suffer or the public will have to pay double toll to meet double dividends.

This argument applies quite as forcibly to the Connelville electric lighting and power service, now that the Public Service Commission has become a fact. The franchise which was granted to a mysterious stranger was under all the succeeding circumstances unfortunate to say the least. There is no use complaining of the waters that are passed. They never come back save from above.

It may be said of this suspended franchise, however, that it is doubtful whether it will ever be taken out; but whether it is or not, the authorities should decide to extend it any further consideration; and in the future they should be chary of granting any new franchises without being well satisfied that they are necessary to meet a public demand not properly met by existing public service corporations.

POLITICAL PARTIES.

The youthful and exuberant fancy which in the name of Progress would abolish political parties, on the score that they breed political machines and corrupt domination of the government, forget that political parties are necessary to a full expression of the popular will on great public questions.

They further forget that, assuming it to be possible for the time being to abolish political parties, new factions and parties must inevitably take their place as new leaders and new leaders appear. The history of the world proves this.

If the non-partisan ballot stands the test of the courts, it will not insure non-partisan elections however great the desirability of such a consummation. Parties and factions will still play their part. The best that can be expected under the non-partisan ballot is a brief preliminary measure of independence, some of which will be deliberate but much of which will be accidental.

The party platform law is a matter for congratulation by all citizens who believe in political parties; and in fact by all who believe simply in fair play. The law is designed to protect primaries from political raiding, and make them fair between the parties, the candidates and the people. It does not interfere with independence in voting. A man may vote as he pleases at the primary election. The law merely requires that voters identified with one party shall not try to dictate the nominations of another party.

Political organizations or machines exist only so long as the voters of the party permit them. It is always within the power of the people to change their leaders. No system of boss control, or ballot corruption, can withstand the popular will. When it rises to its might it smashes things. Political history is full of examples, and to find them one does not have to go back far in time or far away from home.

If the purpose of the Harbers Union of Connelville is to increase the price of shaves the slogan of the Common People will be, Safety First.

MUNICIPAL CENSORSHIP.

The proposition of the Municipal League to establish a censorship over Connelville's governing bodies will not be published by local officials, though the right of any citizen or body of citizens to attend the meetings of the Council and the School Board, and to command and criticize their public acts, cannot be questioned. It may be well to bear in mind, however, that the mere fact that a man is a public officer does not warrant public slander of him.

There will probably be no objection to the committee of the league attending municipal meetings and discussing the action of municipal officers, provided the critics exhibit the proper spirit. If they come in amity and interest, they should be met at least half way, and their suggestions given earnest consideration. But if they come with hammers instead of olive branches; if they come with magnifying glasses hunting flaws to harp on in the next debate; if they are mere carping critics who see no virtue anywhere; in short, if they have condemned the public administration and are really hunting evidence to support that hasty and unwarranted verdict, they deserve no consideration, and their diatribes merit only public contempt.

Honest and earnest public officials have no room for publicity; others will bear watching, but the watchers should be careful to do justice while seeking justice; and particularly should the orators of the forum avoid starting slanderous statements which they cannot stop.

A QUIER CASE.

A charge of arson alleged to have been committed in this vicinity four years ago is either tardy justice or hasty accusation. The courts will determine which. In the meantime the case presents questions which have puzzled plain people for a long time. It is a question of the right to burn this house and its contents that the defendants were willing to run the risk of discovery and imprisonment for the crime, why was such palpable over-insurance permitted by the insurance companies and their agents? It has long seemed that this matter should be better regulated by law. Neither the fire insurance companies nor their agents concern themselves seriously about the actual value of the property insured. They are willing to carry any amount desired, being themselves protected by a clause which enables them to contest payment of anything more than actual proven loss. In the case under consideration there seems to have been no contest, because the amount was relatively not large.

On the other hand, if the insurance represented only a fair value of the property destroyed, what incentive was there for incendiarism?

Philadelphia and Johnstown have joined in the cry against the non-pauper law. A careful reading of the language of the law and the Constitution gives one the impression that the decision will soon be unanimous; it also creates a strong suspicion that the fire insurance companies, which the Legislature were stronger on innovation than they were on the Constitution. They were either very unfamiliar with the higher law or very indifferent to it.

The animal known as the male masher is not tolerated in Connelville, but the male masher of the bird is known as "chippy" that have entirely too much freedom. Both species should be caged.

The Washington report that the railroads are about to offer to reduce the rate on Connelville coke 10 cents per ton as compensation for the Wheeling furnaces for increasing their rate 25 cents per ton sounds like a summer jest, particularly in view of the fact that to make a ton of iron it requires 1.5 tons of ore as against 1.1 tons of coke.

Between the roots and the anal, blackberry pickin' is getting dangerous in this section.

The Duckhannon & Northern railroad is paralyzed because its owners cannot agree upon its disposal and the West Virginia law prevents them from operating it jointly. It has frequently been reported that the road will be taken over by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie system, but confirmation of that story is lacking in its most essential detail.

The Southside burglars have evidently organized a Hungry Club.

They say there is a nuclear bomb every minute, but it is not likely that the radioactive Warren North Valley of Cambodia county wants to establish a United States fish hatchery in Pennsylvania for the purpose of propagating that particular piscatorial species.

Heaters of weights and measures were not regarded as necessary until recently when it was suddenly discovered that short weight and scant measure were two prominent factors in the high cost of living.

Ambassador Henry Lann Wilson is reported to have said some very unflattering things when he landed in New York, but after reaching Washington he repudiated the interview. He should be given the benefit of the doubt. When you see it in some newspapers it isn't always so.

The railroad equalization of ore and coke rates to Wheeling sounds like the old turkey and buzzard deal.

Under a law passed at this session of the Pennsylvania Legislature, disputes over license fees between municipalities on the one hand, and traction, gas and water companies on the other, will be determined in court, if they cannot be agreed upon amicably. Why not by the Public Service Commission?

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WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS 1, 2 and 3 are running every day and one still takes on a few more. Write and make orders. Apply to Foreman of the respective plants. 14April13d

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FOR RENT—TEN ROOM BRICK house on Main street. Steam heat. SAM GOODMAN. 28July13d

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS WATER and gas inside. \$7.50 month 134 S. MEADOW LANE. 28July13d

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, modern conveniences. Rent only \$18. Inquire KALLS BANK. 28July13d

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Centrally located. Conferences. Tri-State phone 810-Y. 28July13d

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in this paper. Ask for rates.

FOR SALE—MY SAMPLE MACHINE No. 10, "Instant" at a sacrifice. 124 S. SOUTH PITTSBURG ST. 28July13d

FOR SALE—NEAR FAIRMONT, W. Va., 20 acres, 9 to 11 ft. vein, in corner of Marion and Wetzel counties, four miles from railroad, known as the Carter coal field. I want \$9,000 for acre, worth \$300. Address JOHN NEZB, Agent, Connelville, Pa. 28July13d

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, by virtue of the provisions of a certain indenture of Mortgage, dated June 23, 1905, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Fayette county in Mortgage Book 66, page 433, executed and delivered by Regis Canova, Trustee of St. Emory Roman Catholic Hungarian Church of Connelville, to him, with, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 2nd day of August, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., expose to sale, all of a certain piece or parcel of land situated in the borough of Connelville, county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at corner of Calhoun lot on Arch street; thence Southward along said Arch street, east of Regis Canova lot, to the corner of said lot; thence along said lot Eastward two hundred and ten (210) feet, more or less, to an alley; thence along the alley Northward, ninety (90) feet to corner of said Calhoun lot; thence along said lot Westward two hundred and ten (210) feet, more or less, to said corner; the place of beginning, on which is erected a large brick church edifice and other outbuildings, upon the following terms of payment:

Ten per cent, of one-third of purchase price on day of sale; balance of one-third on delivery of deed; and one-third in six months, and one-third in one year from the delivery of deed, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, annually, and to be evidenced by a bond of the purchaser secured by a mortgage upon the premises, containing an ordinary sixty day clause, and a provision for an adequate amount of insurance against loss or damage by fire, with their heirs, assigns, and assigns, to anticipate the said deferred payments, in whole or in part, if so desired. EUGENE T. MORROW, July 24-25-26

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

I, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, July 26, 1913, was as follows:

July 21	7,011
July 22	7,002
July 23	7,002
July 24	7,002
July 25	7,002
July 26	7,007
July 27	7,158

Total 42,082
Daily Average 7,000
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1913 is as follows:

January	102,127	7,115
February	102,203	7,170
March	100,570	7,220
April	100,917	7,230
May	100,315	7,013
June	100,822	7,075
July	100,822	7,075
August	100,822	7,075
September	100,822	7,075
October	100,822	7,075
November	100,822	7,075
December	100,822	7,075

Totals 1,140,353 8,001
And further depose that

JAS. J. DRISCOLL,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1913.

J. B. KURTZ,
Notary Public.

The United Publishers Association of New York City has investigated, and certifies to, the circulation of this publication. These facts have been established, and guaranteed to advertisers.

Arthur Vappell
Publisher

The Cucumber.

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Swash."

The cucumber is a small virulent vegetable which is at this time preparing to enter the mind of the American people and produce a condition of national unrest.

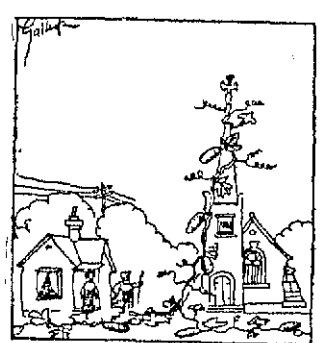
The cucumber is produced by the cucumber vine which holds the Marathon record among the vegetables. The cucumber vine begins as two small oval leaves and remains quiet for a week after coming up. Then it begins to run. Nothing is more impressive than to watch a determined cucumber vine making a dash for the nearest fence while its worried owner is trying to herd it back into the garden. Life is not worth living to the cucumber vine except on the other side of some fence. It is passionately fond of travel.

After the cucumber vine has run until its pursuers are out of breath it produces large yellow flowers, which in turn produce cucumbers. The cucumber is not larger than a peanut to begin with and if taken at this age and dealt with firmly is not harmful. But it grows rapidly until it becomes as large as an obese burina and as green and hard as an infant watermelon. In this stage it is sliced up by during people and is eaten with vinegar and salt.

The cucumber is not nourishing, and in eaten merely for excitement. Sometimes it is cool and soothing to the interior, while at other times it causes its devourer to coil up into a hard knot and pass violently away. However, the cucumber when captured in its youth and embalmed in vinegar can be rendered harmless and interesting to the taste. Millions of young cucumbers are made

into pickles each year and become the sole nourishment of the blithesome school girl. Many a red-nosed rula who can absorb a quart of stimulants per day has looked upon a blooming young cucumber devouring her eleventh pickle and has murmured "gosh" in tones of entire awe.

Because of its willingness to become a pickle, the cucumber of is great value to the nation; and because of this latter fact it is only



"It is passionately fond of travel."

too willing to turn yellow and die before arriving at the age of discretion. A cucumber vine is as delicate as a turkey chick, and expires for even more frivolous reasons. Between the bug, in its infancy, and the school girl later on, the cucumber is continually passing from the midst of life to death, and we should not envy it for its carefree existence.

The Home Discussion

Of Advertising.

Now that most persons understand and appreciate the many advantages of being informed of what goes on in the community in which they live, as well as throughout the world in general, advertising, especially newspaper advertising, is being discussed in our homes.

A great many more men than any of us would guess take a lively and helpful interest in all of those purchases for the home once left almost entirely to the women or servants.

And likewise many wives, daughters and sons discuss in the family circle everything purchased by every member of the family, even unto the clothes worn by his loyal Highness the Head of the family.

Taking the newspaper home and "getting the best out of it" is an occupation that is growing in popular favor as never before. To many, in fact, the most interesting part of the news is the news of advertising.

Certainly it is among the most profitable.

This Shoe Store

Is Busy

Selling Men's and Women's
Low Cuts and Pumps
In All Leathers at

\$1.00

Less Than the Regular Selling Price.

Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

For Women—Queen Quality, Zeigler Bros. For Men—Walkovers, Banister's.

Clean Cut Facts

For Men

The Nettleton Shoes at.....\$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50
The Ralston Shoes at.....\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00
Are the best in leathers, in style, in fit, in workmanship, in grade.

It's a fact that is being demonstrated every day that the best and highest grade footwear always come out of this store.

HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

Children's White and Colored Dresses for

Picnic Comfort

at One-Fourth Off

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week we are going to offer the choice of our Children's White and Colored Dresses at an interesting reduction. We are going to make it possible for you to prepare for this occasion at a small outlay, even in our higher priced goods, and we are sure you will find it to your advantage to buy now. All are this season's styles and worth looking over. You will find them in most any price you expect to pay, at.....One-Fourth Off

Store Will Be Closed

All day July 31, on account of the Union Sunday School Picnic at Oakford Park.
Open other days till 5 P. M., Saturdays 10 P. M.

Ladies' Lingerie Waists

For a good stylish Shirt Waist at a bargain, this is your opportunity. For these three days only we are going to offer special any Ladies' Waist in our store at One-Fourth Off. Fine Voils, Lingerie and Silk Shirts beautifully made with long or short sleeves, high or low neck and nicely trimmed with fine laces, insertings, buttons, embroideries, etc. A fine line to choose from at \$2.50 to \$9.00. For these three days only, at.....One-Fourth Off

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE.

Real Bargains

Await You

The Union Supply Company Clearance Sale is making a raid on the Shoe Departments. There are odds and ends; a great many. Some line have not sold as successfully as we expected. The Summer season is advancing; our new Fall lines will soon be coming in, and this surplus stock must be moved out. They are on sale now at greatly reduced prices; in some instances cut Fifty per Cent. This applied to Women's, Misses' and Children's White Shoes; Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords, in the various colors and all the late styles. It is a real bargain time; there are many real bargains in Working Shoes; in fact the entire Shoe Department is offering real bargains. If you want footwear, it is a great opportunity to save money.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

BALTIMORE & OHIO MAKES GOOD RECORD IN THE PAST YEAR

In Spite of the \$3,000,000
Loss in Ohio
Floods.

EXPENDITURES WISELY MADE

\$80,000,000 Invested in Property in
Three Years, But is Already Bring-
ing Results; June Statement Con-
tains Information of Much Interest.

The recent substantial growth of the Baltimore & Ohio is primarily due to the intelligent expenditure of about \$80,000,000 new capital on the property during the last three and a half years, says Financial America. When Daniel Willard assumed the presidency, less than four years ago, it was with the understanding that he was to have free rein and all the money he needed for the rehabilitation of the property. The directors voted \$50,000,000 for the work. With that amount of fresh capital the new management replaced old equipment with new, rehabilitated thousands of miles of track, rebuilt bridges and culverts, straightened the line in many places, bored tunnels, improved terminals, fortified the equipment service on a liberal scale with new locomotives and cars, all of the latest and most approved type and at the same time preached the gospel of industry and efficiency to the tens of thousands of employees. The \$50,000,000 went a long way, but \$10,000,000 more was added to the appropriation, making \$60,000,000, every dollar of it spent on the betterment of the property.

In addition thereto \$35,535,000 from current earnings went back into the road during the last three years, under the headings "maintenance of way and structure" and "maintenance of equipment." Of this immense sum \$50,345,000 was expended for account of maintenance of equipment and \$35,775,000 for way and structure. The expenditure for maintenance last year was \$32,342,000, which is 31.5% of gross earnings and several points above the average. Of this \$32,342,000, there was expended on maintenance of way and structure \$10,019,000 and for equipment \$15,523,000.

It is unofficially stated that there was a further increase in the average weight of freight trains from 554 revenue tons in 1911 to about 625 revenue tons in 1912-13. The record for 1911-12 showed a train of 115 tons over the year preceding. The increase in the two years was therefore approximately 184 tons per train or 42%, a statistical exhibit which might be regarded as an indirect testimony in support of the theory of efficient operation—results.

By reason of the occurrence of a number of costly catastrophes, against which there could be no protection, the company was subjected to an unexpected drain of approximately \$2,000,000. "Transportation expenses" were \$4,523,162 greater than the year preceding and expenditures for maintenance were larger by \$1,285,812. The year's total increase in expenditures was \$9,070,109, or \$193,251 over those of 1911-12. This leaves the net earnings at the end of the year only slightly different from the figure a year ago.

It is noted that the unusual demands upon the company's resources did not check or reduce the generous disbursements for the maintenance and improvement of the property. The pronounced and effective policy of the management is to reinvest all earnings in the road, beyond a safe margin over the ruling 6% dividend. The theory is that the best place to put surplus earnings is back into property—a policy most likely to give the best satisfaction to stockholders and the public.

The end of the fiscal year found the company in a comfortable financial condition. The \$50,000,000 in three-year notes issued for the reconstruction of the property were paid and the treasury was enriched with free and untrammeled securities having a conservative value of \$75,000,000. The \$34,000,000 4 1/2% bonds issued last June, and the same amount additional, strengthened the treasury with additional cash. The company was in a position to finance a matured indebtedness of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton for approximately \$13,000,000 due in June, and the same amount additional, strengthened the treasury with additional cash. The company was in a position to finance a matured indebtedness of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton for approximately \$13,000,000 due in June, and the same amount additional, strengthened the treasury with additional cash.

The June report of the railroad shows the following:

Operating revenue	\$ 9,010,427
Operating expenses	1,011,019
Maint. of way and structure	1,181,733
Maint. of equipment	130,789
Traffic expenses	3,291,019
General expenses	250,981
Total operating expenses	\$ 5,716,141
Net operating revenue	\$ 3,294,286
Fiscal year	
Operating revenue	\$10,550,152
Operating expenses	1,410,920
Maint. of way and structure	1,425,210
Maint. of equipment	1,181,733
Traffic expenses	3,291,019
General expenses	250,981
Total operating expenses	\$ 7,779,033
Net operating revenue	\$ 2,771,122

Net operating revenue showed a decrease of \$171,230, compared with June, 1912, and of \$27,774,494 for the fiscal year over that of 1912.

The foregoing report not alone confirms preliminary figures, given out a couple of weeks ago, but suggests comparisons, comment and analysis, which throw useful sidelights on the recent development of an important trunk line. For instance, the more statement that the Baltimore & Ohio's gross earnings for the year were \$191,554,132, an increase of \$3,911,127, nearly 2%, over the year 1912-13, conveys the interesting fact that the company's business is grow-

MECCA
CIGARETTES

"The Envy of All Cigarette Manufacturers"

Overwhelming success grows with competition and comparison. That's why MECCA gained a host of new friends this year. Quality is the smashing, convincing reason for MECCA success.

You'll find the proof in every MECCA.

5¢

Perfect Satisfaction

Mrs. Charles A. Becker, Wife of Police Officer
In Sing Sing Death House, Often Visits Him



MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 28.—The Ladies of D. O. of A. Camp No. 29, had the following officers installed by Mrs. J. L. Everett, assisted by Mrs. W. Snodden and Mrs. William Long of Greensburg on Friday evening: Past president, Mrs. Minnie Wheeler; assistant past president, Mrs. Cordelia Johnston; president, Mrs. Mary Overly; assistant president, Mrs. Margaret Miller; assistant vice president, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson; conductor, Mrs. Lydia Randolph; assistant conductor, Mrs. Anna Widd; secretary, Mrs. Lydia King; guard, Ida Everett; Chaplain, Mrs. Anna Miller; and Orator, Mrs. Edna Zarousky. The others present from Greensburg were: Mrs. W. Plummer, Mrs. W. Page, Mrs. T. Page, Mrs. James Elder and Mrs. C. Whitehead. The degree team put on a pretty initiation. Red, white and blue were the colors used in decorating. Patriotic Inn was built and from here a three course lunch was served.

The Reunion Presbyterian congregation are preparing their parsonage and getting ready for the new minister, Reverend Hartman, who will come some time during August with his family.

As the result of an argument in which the secretary of the cemetery association, John McAdams tried to convince the cemetery employees, Joe Stantz and George Reese that white suits was the proper thing for the

cemetery employees to wear, John McAdams is digging graves himself. Reese and Stantz both refused to wear the white suits provided for them by the association and gave up their jobs rather than wear them.

The Moorwood baseball team was defeated by Marguerite by a score of 3 to 1 on Saturday afternoon at Marguerite. The batteries were McAdams and Reese for Moorwood and Watson and Harne for Marguerite. John Harne of this place, played with Moorwood.

Patronize those who advertise. Charles Manchester of Fort Scott, Kansas, is the guest of Rev. J. L. Undergrop.

Miss Flossie Long left yesterday to visit Fairmont, W. Va. friends. Miss Margaret McAlvaine of Scottsdale, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Cort.

J. B. Hayden and W. E. Holtzer of Greensburg, were callers here yesterday. Try our classified advertisements. Grant Dull of Connelville, was calling here yesterday.

Military Band Dance. The Connelville Military band will give one of their popular dances at Shady Grove Park, Monday night, July 28. Kiefer's 12-piece orchestra will play.

It Will Pay You. To read our advertising columns carefully. You will find mentioned there every day.

SCOTSDALE GETS NEXT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEET

Local People Honored by
Annual Convention at
Monessen.

HAD SESSION SEVEN YEARS AGO

Scottdale Gets First Vice Presidency. Banner for Largest Per Cent of Increase in Membership, and Two Places on Nominating Committee.

Special to The Courier. SCOTSDALE, July 28.—The representatives of the Christian Endeavor Unions of Scottdale who attended the Western and county convention at Monessen last week, which is reported to have been the best ever held by the county unions, brought back a considerable list of honors.

For one thing they secured the county convention for next year to come to Scottdale to the United Brethren Church. A similar convention was held in Scottdale seven years ago in the Baptist Church. Besides this Jesse A. Harford of Scottdale, superintendent of the Fourth district, was elected to the first vice presidency. Orville George of Mount Pleasant was elected superintendent of the Fourth district. The Christian Church of Scottdale also won the banner given the union securing the largest per cent of new members during the year. Misses Lola Shupe and Adrienne Stauffer were delegates from the Christian Church. Misses Beagle and Shupe were also honored with places on the nominating committee. Thus it is to be seen that Scottdale secured large recognition in the convention.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, A. W. Ferron of Monessen; first vice president, Jesse A. Harford of Scottdale; second vice president, Rev. Daniel Oress of Harrison City; recording secretary, Miss Jessie Sulman of Monessen; corresponding secretary, Miss Fannie Dietrich; June superintendent, Mrs. Richard Smith of Greensburg; missions, Rev. W. A. Wissing of Madison; treasurer, Charles C. Giron of South Greensburg.

During the year the societies, 28 in number, in the county paid to missions \$56,474 and for all other purposes, \$1,189,10, a total of \$1,755,84. The average was 50 cents a member over last year. The total active membership of the county union was reported to be 1,523, associate members, 181, honorary members 105, Junior members 135, or total membership in the 38 unions of 1,941.

HOME FROM TRIP. George C. Jarrett, supervisor of agents of the Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company, in Westmoreland, Fayette and Somerset counties, arrived home on Friday from the annual outing that the company gives its representatives. This year they went to Cape May, Boston, New York and other places of interest. Mr. Jarrett was particularly pleased with Boston, which he said seems much like a great big village, where the people are not rushing themselves to death in their work. It is a beautiful city he says and the pleasantest place the party was in.

ADMIRERS THE TOWN. Christopher Lehmigier of Fuzer-

Manufacturers' Outlet Sale.

More and More Extraordinary Opportunities in Ready-to-Wear.

The closer we come to inventory the more imperative becomes the reduction of our apparel stocks—and the more wonderful your opportunities for saving on the most wearable Summer garments.

Even if you've been a previous visitor during the Outlet Sale, come again and look over all the new and remarkable value-attractions that the day will reveal.

Savings for women who are going away and have need for fashionable things—and for the stay-at-homes who desire something new to finish the season with.



Cloth Suits Drop

Values of irresistible appeal to women needing handsome suits and looking for big savings. Of the most fashionable fabrics in all the newest colors.

Suits that were up to \$16.50,
\$5.00

Suits that were up to \$22.50,
\$7.50

Suits that were up to \$37.50,
\$10.00

KOBACKER'S THE BIG STORE

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

The retail produce market was featureless last week. Only two new varieties of fruits appeared, and for the greater part prices of the old goods remained stationary. New grapes are selling at 20 a pound and new currants at 12 1/2.

A few prices dropped to lower levels. Beets fell five cents; carrots, five cents; watermelons, five cents, and cheaper apples found their way into some of the stores.

Prices of eggs, cheese and poultry remained the same as last week. Country butter rose two cents.

Vegetables.	
Beets, doz.	30
Cabbage, new, lb.	4
Carrots, new, doz.	30
Cucumbers, doz.	30
Currents, box	12 1/2
Bag plant, each	10
Onions, new, doz.	25
Lettuce, bunch	2 1/2
Parsley, bunch	5
Peas, new, peck	30
Peppers, doz.	10 1/2
Potatoes, new, bushel	1.10
Onions, Bermuda, peck	35
Radishes, bunch	5
Spinach, new, doz.	10
Watermelon, each	25 1/2
Wax beans, peck	40
Spinach, peck	30
Tomatoes, lb.	10

FRUITS.

Apples, new, peck	40 1/2
Bananas, doz.	15 1/2
Grapes, lb.	20
Peaches, doz.	15
Cherries	15
Pears, doz.	15
Plums, doz.	10
Pineapple	15 1/2
Lemons	35 1/2
Cantaloupes, Cal.	15
Oranges, doz.	35 1/2

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, creamery, lb.	35 1/2
Butter, country, lb.	28 1/2
Requefort, lb.	40
Backstein, lb.	40
Swiss, block, lb.	30
Limburger, lb.	20
Eggs, fresh	28 1/2

POULTRY.

Hens, live, lb.	20
Cocks, live, lb.	20
Hens, dressed, lb.	23
Spring chickens, lb.	37
Spring chickens, dressed, lb.	37

DEER STEAK.

Round, lb.	20
Steak, lb.	20
Porterhouse, lb.	22 1/2
Porterhouse, lb.	30
Chops, lb.	22
Steak, lb.	22
Stewing, lb.	18 1/2

WEAR Horner's Clothing

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

\$3.50 RAPID VACUUM CLOTHES WASHER 98c

The Daily Courier

**Is Going to Show Its Usual Public Spirit by Giving
to Its Readers the Most Wonderful Labor-
Saving, Money-Saving, Time-Saving & Fuel
Saving Device Ever Offered to the Public**

A BENEFACTOR TO THE WOMEN

Coupon on Page 2.

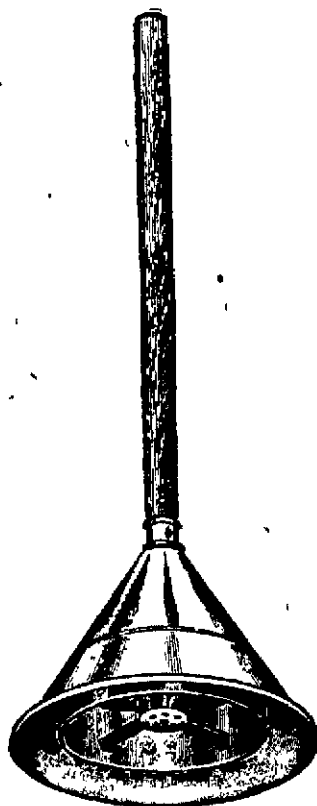
Compressed Air Does the Work

An Easy Wash Day--No Boiling-- No Rubbing

No longer do you have to spend hours over the wash tub, no boiling, therefore no odors, it simply does away with drudgery. The Rapid Vacuum Washer is the most wonderful device ever offered the housewife, because it does away with the hardest work a woman is called to do and makes washing as easy as any other household work.

Start Cutting Your Coupons Today

Do not let another wash day go by without having one of these vacuum washers in your home. The Courier has made it extremely easy for every woman to get one of these washers. All you have to do is to clip six coupons from The Daily Courier and present them at this office with 98 cents and receive a vacuum washer that will be worth to you many times the price you paid for it.



It Means No More Dreaded Wash Days

With hot water, melted soap, a tub and a vacuum washer, wash day will have no terrors for you. You can wash the finest fabrics in the same tub with ordinary white clothes, with no possible injury. You do not have to rub or boil your clothes for three or four hours and then rub until your hands are worn out. Simply put your clothes in hot soapy water and use the vacuum washer as directed and you will have the cleanest and whitest wash and a wash day you never thought possible.

Come In and See This Wonderful

Vacuum Washers that will save your clothes, save your time, save your hands and save you back from many aches caused by bending over the wash tub. It will wash everything that is washable. Come in and look it over. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Every Vacuum Washer Absolutely Guaranteed

SIX COUPONS AND 98 CENTS FOR THIS RAPID VACUUM CLOTHES WASHER

Sent by Parcels Post for 8 Cents Additional

It Pays to be a Reader of The Courier

HE COMES UP SMILING

By
Charles
Sherman

Illustrated by
Ray Winters

CHAPTER XVII.

A Thief in the Night.
Billy laughed a low, throaty gurgle, and laid her hand on an instant on his sleeve. "Don't you see, she believed in God and she believed in you. You didn't go back on her. Would God?"

The Watermelon did not answer. He was busy with a scene of the long ago. He and the youngest Miss Martin had been engaged in a set to which hardly savored of brotherly love, and parental authority had separated them and passed judgment.

"Ester should not have struck you," the mother said as she stood him grimly in the corner. "But, Jerubam, you should not have deceived Ester. If you men would only keep faith with your women, this world would be too good to leave, even for heaven," she had added with her usual tired sigh.

How had he kept faith with Billy? The question stared him in the face and he felt like the child again, standing in the corner, unable to answer. For the sake of an amusing week of her society, he had practically betrayed her father, had branded himself a thief by keeping the clothes, the watch, the money, which he had taken wrongly, for a few hours' fun, but which he had intended to return in the love he felt for the girl, his long-suffering conscience slowly stirred again.

Billy was talking, crooning her comfort with the maternity latent in all women for the men they love. "Don't you see, Jerry, there is a God? Think of what you did for your mother, think of how proud she was of you when you did so well. By sheer grit you have made yourself what you are. You are tired and blue tonight, poor old boy."

The Watermelon was not listening. He took a roll of bills from his pocket and counted them. Billy watched him in perplexity. Was he worrying over money, she wondered. One hundred and seventy-four dollars left. He had not had an opportunity to spend more of that roll of bills which he had betrayed a woman and lowered his manhood to steal. He crushed the bills back into his pocket and rose.

"We had better go back," said he shortly. "It's late."

They found Henrietta and Bartlett on the front porch, talking in low voices, oblivious to all else. The general had long since washed the doubtful comfort of the country bed for city boarders.

Billy held out her hand to the Watermelon, a little ceremony she had heretofore neglected, wishing in her tender little heart that she understood his strange mood better and could comfort him.

"Good night," said she gently. "Good night," said the Watermelon. Henrietta rose. "I didn't know it was so late. Well, Billy, I am coming with you. Good night, all."

Bartlett followed the girls, but at the door he stopped and glanced back at the Watermelon standing on the grass by the steps.

"Better come to bed," said he. The Watermelon nodded abstractedly and Bartlett went in, leaving him out there alone.

Without thinking of Billy other than as a pretty girl with whom to flirt, moved by the mischievous of the moment, he had placed her father financially at the mercy of his whimsy. And now to think the wrong to Billy, the only thing he could do would be to tell them who he was, a tramp, masquerading with decent people in his stolen frock. Petty thieving, the sharp tricks of the road, had passed quickly from his conscience but this was different. A woman had been thrown into the bargain, the woman he loved, and Henrietta and the general trusted him. Bartlett deserved all he got, and Bartlett he dismissed with the comforting conviction that he was doing him a good turn. But Billy, Henrietta and the general! A very smile twisted the Watermelon's mouth as he thought of the horror on the general's face when he learned that he had spent the week in the company of a nameless hobo. For a while he contemplated hurrying away the watch along with the rest of the "hardware" and stealing away in the dark, hitting the trail again and catching up with Milko and James on their annual pilgrimage north. He drew the bills from his pocket and thought of all Bartlett would lose if he crept away without explaining, and Bartlett was Billy's father.

He heard a step on the porch and turned to see Billy hesitating in the doorway. "Jerry," she whispered softly and glanced behind her as though fearful of seeing her father or Henrietta peering at her over the banisters.

He went toward her, the bills still in his hand. "Billy," said he, "I'm trusting the money into his pocket. What are you doing at this time of night?" And he looked down at her tenderly in the dark where the hall lamp could not reveal his face.

"I—I—I came to see if the moon had set," she faltered.

"It's set," said the Watermelon. "Well," said Billy, "then I will go back."

"Good night," said the Watermelon. "Good night," said Billy, and lingered.

Then she laid her hand on his arm and spoke in a rush. "Oh, Jerry, please don't worry. If you want any money, father has heaps. You can have all you want."

The Watermelon drew a bit nearer. "Billy, Billy," said he softly.

"I think it must be terrible to worry about money," Billy hurried on. "It's not worth it."

"I'm not worrying about money, kid," said the Watermelon with a laugh. "I have a bunch. What made you think I was?"

"Twice tonight you've counted your money."

"Ester's bowl of pottage," sneered the Watermelon, turning unconsciously to the old familiarity with the Bible. "Say, Billy, if he found he didn't like his pottage, could he give it back and get his birthright again?"

Billy blushed. She was not sure who Ester was. In a dim way she remembered the name and vaguely associated it with the Bible. "Couldn't he have gotten something else?" she asked judiciously.

"No," said the Watermelon. "He had nothing more to sell."

"What did he sell?"

"His birthright—for a mess of pottage."

"Why'd he do that?"

"He was stony broke, he wanted something to eat, see, and he sold his all for a mess of pottage. Now, if he found he didn't like his pottage, could he have given it back and gotten his birthright again?"

"Yes, indeed," chirped Billy. "I don't see why not. But why didn't he get something better than a mess of pottage?"

"Don't ask me, kid. But, I guess you're right. No one can keep your birthright unless you're willing they should."

"I usually know more about the Bible," stammered Billy, fearful of the impression her ignorance must have made. "I know about Moses and Ruth."

The Watermelon nodded. "You see, I was raised on the Bible," he said kindly.

A step was heard on the floor above and she started hastily. "I guess I had better be going," she whispered.

"Good night, Jerry."

"Good night, Billy."

She slipped away and the Watermelon was again alone.

"She's right. If you don't like your pottage, you can get your birthright back. I can leave a note," he thought and laughed bitterly. "Haven't a thing, name, clothes, honor. Sneak away. If I can't do something respectable I will tell them in the morning and they can do and say what they please. If you've sold your birthright to the Old Man, you have to go after it in person to get it back. Why the deuce did I fall in love with Billy? I had fun in the beginning—but now!"

When the Watermelon awoke next morning he lay for a time, stretching and yawning in the comfortable bed and the pen-green silk pajamas he had found in the suitcase in Bartlett's car. He glanced at the general-olumbering beside him, his mouth open and his round fat face as pink as the pink cotton pajamas he wore.

"Here's no in silk and him in cotton," thought the Watermelon. "He couldn't tell a lie to save his soul, did I—Stick to your plain cotton, general," he whispered and slipped quietly out of bed. He crossed the room to the bureau where he had left the watch the night before to see the time. The watch was not there and he turned to look in his trousers pockets, thinking he might have left it in them. But his pockets were empty, save for a few old keys, his knife and the makings. Money, watch, cigarette case, all were gone. He turned to the bureau. Cuff links and stick pin were also gone. Gingerly he felt in the general's pockets. They, too, were empty. He stood a moment in the middle of the room in his pea green silk pajamas and gently stroked his black hair, then he chuckled softly and glanced at the bed.

The general was awake, looking at him with half-shut, sleepy eyes.

"Robbed, General," said the Watermelon.

"Robbed?" repeated the general, sitting up.

"Everything gone," said the Watermelon, "or I'll eat my hat."

The general rose and they made a systematic search through empty pockets and rifled bureau.

Bartlett came in gloomily. Without a cent among them they could not continue the trip. They would have to make for the nearest telegraph station and wire for help, and Bartlett, his whereabouts known to his brokers, would probably receive an urgent call to return at once.

litt grimly. "Who steals your purse steals trash, I suppose. We have that comfort."

"Not my purse," said the Watermelon. "Mine had money in it."

"My watch," said the general, "was a family heirloom. My great grandfather carried it."

"I wonder if the girls lost anything," said Bartlett.

"We will have to go to the nearest telegraph station and telegraph for money," declared the general.

"I suppose so," growled Bartlett, and trailed from the room to finish dressing.

They found the girls in the dining room, unaware of what had befallen them. They had slept late and the clock on the mantel registered half-past nine as the three men filed into the room. The general was calm, pompous, austere, but Henrietta had not lived with him for five and thirty years without having acquired the ability to read his every mood.

"Father," she asked, "what's the matter? Have your sins found you out?"

The general waited for the slatternly maid servant to give them their breakfast and leave the room before he spoke.

"We have been robbed," he said calmly, casually, as one would mention the weather.

Henrietta and Billy stared.

"It's the stable-boy," said the general. "I noticed him carefully last night. He would not look any one in the face."

"He goes home every night," objected Henrietta. "Mrs. Parker told me so."

"That's no reason he couldn't come back," said the general.

"It was clever in him to take our check-books," said Bartlett.

"He will forge our names," declared the general. "I made a check out to pay for the board here signed it too, I remember, and then I found some cash and thought I would use that and went to bed and forgot to destroy the check. I know it was the stable boy, for my room has a balcony in front, over the porch, and last night it was so warm I left the door open."

"Maybe it was," agreed Henrietta. "I hate to suspect him, though."

"My car," said he, and chuckled with relief.

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"Where's Alphonse?" suggested the Watermelon significantly.

Henrietta laughed with positive gratitude to her erstwhile serving-man. "Why," she cried, "he left us ours."

"Alphonse was very fond of me," said the general with some little pride, as he patted his car tenderly.

"Yes," agreed Bartlett, "I can see that. He demonstrated it fully. I am glad he didn't love you or he might have killed Billy and me."

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Mrs. Parker smiled still. "I am glad you liked everything. Your man should be back soon. He hasn't had any breakfast yet."

"Where'd he go?" asked the general, feeling that that was safe enough ground.

"My husband thinks that he went out in one of the automobiles very early for he found one of them gone."

"Did your husband see him go?" asked Bartlett.

"Oh, no, but he thinks he must have gone because there is only one automobile—"

"Oh, yes," said Henrietta, and stared at the others, fearful of reading her own crushing suspicion in their eyes.

Alphonse, the quiet, blame, peerless Alphonse? Could it be he? That Alphonse had gone for an early morning spin lured by the dew on the clover fields, by the sweet chorus of awakening birds, borne by the unsurpassable desire to see the shy, sweet advent of a new day, creeping up the flushed and rosy sky, was wholly out of the question. Alphonse's soul, in the early morning hours, was filled only with the beauty and glory of bed. Alphonse a thief was more believable than Alphonse getting out of bed uncalled.

Billy was the first to speak. "The car," she whispered.

"Oh, yes," said the landlady hastily, not quite sure what had happened or was about to happen by the expression on the faces before her. "Oh, yes," resolutely. "He took the car. My husband wasn't up when he went."

The general rose, his face red with anger. "If he has taken my car," he thundered, "I shall have him prosecuted whether Henrietta likes it or not."

"It's an outrage," sympathized Bartlett. "We can telegraph the police."

"Oh," moaned Henrietta, "I did love that car."

The landlady sought to reassure them in a calm, placid manner that savored of a big, gentle-eyed cow. "Why, he has only gone for a ride. He went—"

The general paused in the doorway. "He went last night, madam," said he coldly, and slightly dramatically, for the general never believed in spilling a good story by a mild delivery. "And he took not only the car, but all our money."

Led by the general and followed by the landlady, they made for the barn. There, in the middle of the floor where last night two cars had stood side by side, a red and a blue, was now only one, a big, blue Packard.

The general stopped in the doorway and stared. His car? And such a wave of thanksgiving rushed over him that it was not his car that was missing that he felt he owed Alphonse a debt of gratitude and forgave him immediately.

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Famous Sing Sing Prison in Which Prisoners Revolted.



OSSENING N. Y., July 28.—These are busy days at New York's famous Sing Sing prison. The ancient institution has been repeatedly condemned by investigating committees and recently an order was issued to transfer about 200 prisoners to other prisons so that it would not be necessary to have two men in a cell. The men nearly all of whom come from New York city, object to being sent to Clinton or Auburn prisons because it takes them farther from their relatives. This started a revolt which caused prisoners to set one fire which burned a building. Another fire was started the next day, but was extinguished with little damage. The men then refused to work and were locked in their cells. Stories were circulated of a plot to effect a wholesale jail delivery. Warden James M. Clancy who recently took hold after Warden Kennedy was deposed, has been having much trouble.

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"Alphonse swiped both," said the Watermelon, and that settled it as far as the general was concerned, for the general had boundless faith in the young man's deductive abilities. "I went in about eleven. He took the car out, ran it down the road a bit and then came back and sneaked our things."

"Certainly," said Bartlett, who could not help feeling irritated with the general for the fault of his man.

Billy laughed. "All this bother about nothing," said she. "Dad, what's one car, more or less?"

"A car is a car, Billy," said Bartlett coldly, refusing to be comforted for the ruin of his plan to keep Bartlett away from the city over Saturday.

"Yes," agreed Henrietta sympathetically, "any one hates to lose a car."

"But when you have seven," objected Billy.

"We haven't got them here, have we?" asked Bartlett.

"No, but we have one, and that's enough for five," declared Billy, finding the usual difficulty in persuading people to count their blessings. "We didn't need two, anyway."

The Watermelon turned and glanced out of the wide doors, down the tree-shaded road and thought pityingly of the unfortunate Alphonse, gone off at the wrong time, with the whole countryside on the watch for a lone youth in a big red touring car.

The Watermelon laughed softly, and glancing at Billy, laughed again. With Bartlett going directly back to the city, he would not have to confess to make things right. He could leave them at the telegraph office and drift away on some pretext or another, leaving Billy gaily, head up, as became a successful financier, not sink away like a whipped dog, with only the scorn and loathing in her eyes to remember, to obliterate all the other memories of that one nearly perfect week.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Oh, for a Horse!

The farmer forgave the general with lofty dignity and turned to Bartlett with suggestions and offers of help. There was a telephone in the village store. "They could telephone Boston or Portland, or they could telephone Harrison and Harrison could telegraph the larger cities. With the police notified promptly, Alphonse would not be liable to get far."

Bartlett meditatively chewed a straw and pondered the suggestion, leaning against the nearest stall and frowning thoughtfully at the general's car, while the others stood around him in a semicircle.

They were ten miles from the nearest railroad, and the train service, when they did strike a road, was decidedly poor in that out-of-the-way locality. Still, by good luck, quick work and prompt connections, Bartlett would be able to reach Boston late that afternoon or evening and New York before ten a. m. Saturday morning, and at ten a. m. Saturday the last date was to be made, the



Turned and Glanced Out of the Wide Door.

last stand made. Without their brilliant young leader, the opponents to the cotton ring would be outnumbered and outclassed, hopelessly beaten. Bartlett's fighting blood was up at the thought. Was he to have his week spoiled by the worthless Alphonse's delirium? Bartlett should not run the slightest chance of reaching Boston that day, if he could help it. Henrietta had a little money in her bag that would tide them over. Better avoid anything to do with telegraph and telephones as long as possible. They could make an attempt to reach Harrison and get lost. But getting lost wasn't as easy as it appeared, when the general was along, thoroughly determined not to get lost. Bartlett's thoughts were broken in on by the Watermelon in a way that caused him quick alarm. The young man had at last awakened to the gravity of the situation as Bartlett had been expecting him to do ever since the trip began.

"We had better telephone," said the Watermelon, as Parker says. We can telephone for money and have it sent to Harrison, and we can ride to Harrison and probably get there the same time as the money does and get the train for Boston. It's time we were back in New York, anyway."

The trip was ended and the sooner he left Billy the better. He could give them the slip at Harrison and once more hit the road.

"Telephoning from here won't help matters at all," objected Bartlett, fighting for that opportunity to get lost again, just for one more day—twelve hours would be enough. "We can drive to Harrison and telegraph from there. It is only a ten mile drive. We can make it in fifteen minutes."

The Watermelon looked sharply at Bartlett and wondered if he were up to any tricks. The Watermelon had only ten more miles of Billy and he didn't want to shorten the precious time by a confession if there were no need for gas.

"Let's hurry," said he. There was no need of prolonging the misery in the thought of the parting.

"Worrying over his affairs," thought Bartlett. "He has come to it at last."

The general insisted upon driving, and as it was his car, Bartlett perceived had to be content. He protested, however, that he knew the road thoroughly, and could direct the general with no instructions at all from the farmer, waving them all good naturedly aside.

It was after three. The day was intensely warm, even in the shady wooded road on which they found themselves. They had been running through the woods for nearly an hour, and apparently had not reached the end of it. The last abandoned farmhouse, gray, weather-beaten, forlorn, had long ago been passed.

The general stopped the car and turned sideways to face those on the back seat. "We are lost," said he. "Look at the odometer. We have come twenty miles since we left Stoneham and we are no nearer Harrison than when we started."

"Lost again," wailed Henrietta. "How very stupid we are!"

"It's my fault," admitted Bartlett truthfully, but with contrition. "I said to take this turn back there near that barrel factory."

"We can go back," suggested Billy. "Parker told me last night, 'that there was no settlement north of here for fifty miles. We have probably come north.'"

"If we have come twenty miles we can go twenty more without dying," said Bartlett.

"I don't know," laughed Henrietta. "I am famished now."

"So am I," wailed Billy. "Henrietta, haven't we a thing to eat?"

"Not a thing," said Henrietta. "Hit her up," cried Bartlett jovially. "We will break some more speed laws, by George. I want something to eat."

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Guest occupied the mound for the home team and hurled an excellent game. He was effective in all but one inning, the third, when the visitors scored two runs on two hits. During the remainder of the contest, however, he received first-class support and was master of the situation.

Grow, a southpaw, was on the firing line for Phillips. His work was par excellence and he deserved to win. He was steady in the pitcher's box, and with three men on bases in the fourth, struck out Klingensmith.

Phillips started the scoring. After Hall had struck out in the fourth, Drapp got a single, and came home on Moody's long three-base drive to left.

Baker was out to Klingensmith, while Doyle got a life on Baker's wild throw to first, and Moody trotted home from third. Robbins struck out.

During the remainder of the contest the visitors had little opportunity to score.

Connellsville's one run came in the lucky seventh. Kerfoot went to first on a single. Klingensmith walked. Jones got a single and Kerfoot was caught at the plate. Guest shot a swift one to second, which brought Klingensmith home. Jones went out. Doyle to Couchenour and Cook flew out to Baker, retiring the side.

The score:
COKERS, AB R H P A E
Cook, cf. 4 0 0 0 1 0
Fletcher, cf. 3 0 1 0 0 0
Angus, 3b. 3 0 0 0 1 0
Francis, 2b. 3 0 1 1 1 0
Baker, ss. 3 0 1 1 1 0
Kerfoot, 1b. 3 2 0 0 0 0
Klingensmith, rf. 3 1 0 0 0 0
Jones, c. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Guest, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Sticks 2 0 0 0 0 0
Total 29 3 3 9 27 0

PHILLIPS, AB R H P A E
Parazak, 2b. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Couchenour, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Hall, 1b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Drapp, 1b. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Moody, rf. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Kerfoot, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Doyle, c. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Robbins, ss. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Grow, p. 4 0 0 0 0 0
McCracken, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Total 35 2 7 13 27 0
*Sticks batted for Guest in ninth.
*SCORE BY INNINGS
Connellsville 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Phillips 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
*INNINGS
Three base hits—Moody, Drapp.
Two base hits—Kerfoot, 2, Francis.
Double play—Parazak to Drapp, hit by pitcher—Angus. Passed ball—Jones. Struck out—by Guest 6; by Grow 3. First base on balls—off Grow 6; off Guest 1. Sacrifices—Hall. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Grogg.

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Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 1.
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Cincinnati 35 44 .441

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Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

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No games scheduled; teams in east.

Scores Saturday.
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Boston 4; Chicago 1.
Washington 5; St. Louis 5.
Washington 6; St. Louis 9.
New York 4; Cleveland 3.

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Toilet waters, sachets, perfumes, etc., specially priced Remnant Days.

FRENCH JEWELRY

Odds and fends of late style "fancies" with prices down.

GLOVES

Specially low prices on certain good summer gloves.

NECKWEAR

A gathering of good styles to sell much under regular.

VEILING

Usable lengths at lowered prices. All the late styles.

BOOKS

Certain books of fiction at 25c that were 50c and more.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Remnant prices on boxes of six, single squares and soiled pieces.

MILLINERY

Is Remnant Priced Thus:

\$14.00 Pattern Hats now \$7.00
\$16.00 Pattern Hats now \$8.00
\$18.00 Pattern Hats now \$9.00
\$30.00 Pattern Hats now \$15.00

\$4.00 to \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for Misses and Children HALF PRICE
\$2.00 and \$3.50 Trimmed Hats for Misses and Children
Women's Trimmed Hats in Three Groups:
A—\$3.00 to \$4.75 values, Remnant Priced \$1.98
B—\$5.00 to \$7.50 values, Remnant Priced \$3.48
C—\$8.00 to \$13.50 values, Remnant Priced \$4.93

A Mighty Marching Out of Wright-Metzler Shoes for the Family

Most everybody knows that Wright-Metzler shoes are good shoes—honest in make, rich in the better materials and always abreast of the fashion. This is the first reduction this season, and they are now at the low stage reached once in a year. Hundreds of pairs in rank today, but fewer tomorrow because this has always been a sale of quick results. All leathers and fabrics in vogue this season are in the sale; all the good colors, black, white and tan; all sizes; men's, women's and children's. Note how the prices run:

All Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords \$2.50
All \$5.00 Oxfords for men \$3.50
35 pairs Boys' \$5 Oxfords \$1.50
Women's odd \$2.50 to \$4 Oxfords \$1.00
All women's \$3 low Shoes \$1.98
All women's \$4 low Shoes \$2.50
Lot children's and misses' Oxfords and Pumps (sizes 3 1/2 to 2) \$1.50 to \$2 values at .95c

Startling Remnant Sale Prices on Women's Wear A \$48.50 Silk Dress at \$9.98 for Instance

\$6.50 to \$10 Wool \$3.50 Skirts—Remnant Day

The smart models in summer fabrics, properly long and beautifully tailored. Wearable garments for dress or utility.

Black and Navy Serge \$9.75 Coats—Remnant Day

Full length models, strictly tailored and in sizes 16 to 45. They will serve for all occasions. \$15.00 regularly.

Women's and Misses' Fancy Coats— Remnant Day HALF PRICE

Coverts and all the materials in the best colors and patterns. Former low prices were \$8.50 to \$19.75 each.

Children's Coats in Serges, Mixtures, Red Flannel, Etc., HALF PRICE

Those snappy models, formerly \$4.00 to \$10.00 each. The very late summer styles for tots to girls of 14 years.

Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Wool Suits, entire stock, in THREE PRICES

\$16.50 to \$19.75 at \$7.95; \$25.00 to \$32.50 at \$11.75; \$35.00 to \$45.00 at \$16.50—and finer suits, lower priced originally, never came to town.

Women's Tailored Linen \$4.95 \$10 to \$20 Suits

—garments of the very highest style—class.

\$18.00 to \$48.50 Silk Dresses, \$9.98 Model Sizes, Remnant Priced

These are frocks and gowns of the highest style note, elegant in design, beautifully trimmed, under material or making cost.

White Voile, Ratine and Lingerie Dresses : Best Styles : Remnant Rates

The models that were most fashionable, and wanted, have their original, low fair prices brought down, for Remnant Day, to:

\$12.95 for \$19.75 and \$22.50 values.
\$16.75 for \$25.00 and \$29.75 values
\$22.50 for \$35.00 and \$37.50 values
\$25.00 for \$42.50 and \$45.00 values

Challis Dresses \$6.95 \$10.00 to \$18.00 values.

Late style models, fresh as two morning and in all sizes.

White Frocks \$1.08 \$7.50 to \$13.50 values.

—In need of a tubbing. Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16. Various materials.

House Dresses \$5.00 \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

Lawn and gingham fabrics tastefully made into women's sizes.

Kimono \$1.00 and 48c 50c to \$1.50 values.

Lawn and Swiss kimono and negligee in two groups.

Long Kimonos \$7.00 \$1.50 to \$2.50 values.

All sizes in prettily figured lawn. Full size—no skimping.

Children's Dresses—HALF \$1.00 to \$3.50 values.

Gingham, galatea, percale and poplin frocks, sized 2 to 14 years.

Messaline Petticoats .98c Regularly Priced \$2.48 each.

Linen Waists .69c \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

\$1.00 Waists at .79c

Several popular styles—fabrics

Half Rates on \$2.50 to \$6.50

Lace, Voile, Lingerie Waists.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Black and Navy

Silk Waists \$1.98

\$1.50 American Lady and Nixie

Corsets 69c

La Resist .98c

30c and 40c Long Sleeve Night

Gowns .50c—70c

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Combinations

—Drawers and Corset Cover

50c and 50c Trimmed Drawers,

Remnant prices .39c

\$1.00 Petticoats of Black and

White Percale .49c

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Black Satcen

and Heatherbloom Petticoats

98c

Infants' \$2.00 to \$5.00 Long

Coats and Capes 25c less.

Girl's Late Model Dresses, \$1.98 \$3 values—Remnant Day

Linen in white, linen color and Copenhagen in Balkan, two-piece Balkan and Peter Thompson models.

\$7.75 Dresses of Linen \$5.75 Remnant Priced

Sizes in this group starts at 16 and goes to 40. Chic styles with a touch of trimming.

\$12.50 and \$13.50 Linen \$7.75 Dresses, Remnant Priced

Blue, tan, rose and white dresses of linen in various weaves. New models, sized 16, 18, 34 and 38.

Fashionable Ratine Dresses at Their LOWEST PRICES

The height-of-fashion models now priced to go out quickly Remnant Days. Plenty of wanted colors.

Those formerly \$12.50 are Remnant Priced \$ 8.50
Those formerly \$18.00 are Remnant Priced \$11.75
Those formerly \$19.75 are Remnant Priced \$12.75
Those formerly \$22.50 are Remnant Priced \$14.95
Those formerly \$35.00 are Remnant Priced \$22.75
The \$42.50 and \$45.00 ones are Remnant Priced \$25.00

\$15.00 to \$35.00 Silk \$5.95 Dresses, Remnant Priced

A group of lovely models, among them your size in all probability. Wearable for the street or home.

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